



(FW)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mario Croce and George Calin

Application No.: 10/706,798

Group: 1633

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.

Confirmation No.: 8331

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

October 1, 2007 Karen L. Maunder

Date

Signature

Karen L. Maunder

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes in the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect an intravenous administration as the species of parenteral administration. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 16, 17, 52, 75-84, 86-99 and 102-104.

A Petition to Extend the Shortened Statutory Period for one month, from September 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007, and the appropriate fee, are being filed concurrently with this Reply

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Eric M. Balicky

Eric M. Balicky
Registration No. 57,020
Telephone: (978) 341-0036
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated: October 1, 2007